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**Retroactive-Raise Bid  
For 125,000 Gains**

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 21—The Senate Civil Service Committee has done the expected and approved legislation making the recent federal pay raise retroactive for upwards of 125,000 non-Classified white-collar employees who were victims of a legislative oversight in the original bill.

Under the Senate measure, their retroactivity would go back to the start of the first pay period after July 1, the same as for Classified and postal workers. The committee tied its legislation, sponsored by chairman Olin Johnston (D., S.C.), onto a minor House-approved bill affecting District of Columbia teachers.

Once the amended measure gets expected Senate approval, it will go back to the House where it may face parliamentary difficulties. Most observers, however, are confident it will pass before Congress adjourns.

Employees affected are non-Classifieds whose rates are set by their agency heads under special laws. They include almost all white-collar workers in National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, Atomic Energy Commission, Tennessee Valley Authority, and one or two other agencies, plus a big group of top engineers and scientists paid at agency rates.